

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of April 22, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2, 4, 5, 10, 13, and 15-25 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 22, and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Kater (US 3,993,049).

Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kater in view of Bogusiewicz (US 5,427,096).

Claims 13, 15-21, 24, and 25 stand allowed.

Claims 10, 22, and 23 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Amendments to the Specification

The paragraph which begins at page 6, line 19 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

M.P.E.P. 608.01(a) suggests, but does not require section headings. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully declines to add such section headings.

The Claims are Now in Condition for Allowance

Claim 10 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 1, which subject matter was revised to address the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection. With this amendment, it is submitted that claim 10 and claims 2, 4, and 5 dependent therefrom now distinguish patentably over the references of record.

The allowance of claims 13, 15-21, 24, and 25 is noted with appreciation.

Dependent claims 22 and 23 have been amended to address the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection.

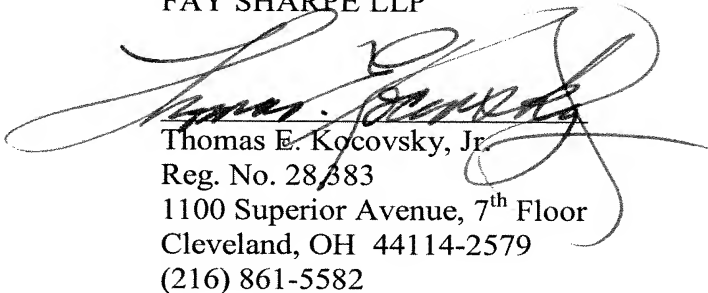
CONCLUSION

With this amendment, it is submitted that claims 2, 4, 5, 10, 13, and 15-25 now distinguish patentably and unobviously over the references of record. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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